

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE PRODUCTION IN M.P.
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the present capacity of textile production through handlooms in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the condition of weavers has deteriorated in the present phase of economic recession;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government have formulated any policy for their upliftment;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government have formulated any programme to improve the quality of handlooms to be used especially in tribal and backward areas and arrange for the marketing thereof; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) As per the latest available records with the Government of India, the State of Madhya Pradesh has 10859 handloom units with 14425 handlooms and 12,882 weavers. Since the handloom sector is in the decentralised sector, the fabric production figures are worked out for the country as a whole based on the hank yarn delivered in the market. State-wise figures are not possible to be worked out and therefore those are not available.

(b) & (c) There has been no report with the Government of India about any deteriorated condition of handloom weavers.

(d) to (g) Government of India has been implementing a number of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the overall development of handloom industry and the welfare of handloom weavers throughout the country including the tribal areas which include:

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
2. Mill Gate Price Scheme.
3. Setting up of Marketing Complexes.
4. Scheme for Publicity and Exhibition.
5. Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme.
6. Work-shed-cum-Housing Scheme.
7. Health Package Scheme.
8. Group Insurance Scheme.
9. Thrift Fund Scheme.
10. Setting up of Enforcement Machinery.
11. National Centre for Textile Design.

